GENERAL NOTICE

NOTICE 987 OF 2009

DEPARTMENT OFCOOPERATIVE GOVERNANCE AND TRADITIONAL AFFAIRS LOCAL GOVERNMENT: MUNICIPAL PROPERTY RATES AMENDMENT BILL, 2009

The Minister of Cooperative Governance and Traditional Affairs intends introducing the Local Government: Municipal Property Rates Amendment Bill, 2009 in the National Assembly during the third quarter of 2009. The explanatory summary of the Bill is hereby published in accordance with Rule 241(1)(c) of the rules of the National Assembly.

The Bill provides for:

The amendment of the Local Government: Municipal Property Rates Act, 2004 (Act No. 6 of 2004), so as to provide for the determination of the conditions of appointment of members of an appeal board by an MEC and no longer by the Minister; to provide for the extension of the validity of valuation rolls that were in force before July 2 2005 for a further two years; and to provide for matters connected therewith.

A copy of the Bill can be found on the website of the Department of Cooperative Governance and Traditional Affairs (**www.thedplg.gov.za**), and may, after introduction, also be obtained from:

- 1. Government Printers Cape Town and Pretoria.
- 2. The Director-General For attention: Ms V. Mafoko Department of Cooperative Governance and Traditional Affairs Private Bag X804 PRETORIA 0001 Telephone: (012) 334-4933 Facsimile: (012) 334-4811